

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

9-Days/8-Nights

CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL

Featuring Toronto, Niagara Falls, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Jasper, Banff, Maligne Canyon, Peyto Lake, Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise, the Hoodoos, Athabasca Falls, Victoria Glacier & Bow Falls

JUNE & SEPTEMBER 2017 Departures

\$4689 if group size is 20-24 passengers

\$4489 if group size is 25-29 passengers

\$4359 if group size is 30 plus passengers

All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$101 in air taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (subject to change). SUBJECT TO 2017 AIR CONFIRMATION

**Valid
Passport
Required**

Must be valid for 3 mos.
beyond return date



OUR CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON TO TORONTO: Fly from Boston to Toronto (possible intermediate stop). Welcome to Canada's largest city and the economic engine of the country. From the airport take a short tour of this bustling city and explore the Theater area, Young Street –the longest street in Canada, City Hall, the Hockey Hall of Fame and the romantic Casa Loma Castle before arriving at the CN Tower for a welcome dinner and a panorama view of the city and Lake Ontario. *Overnight Toronto – Fairmont Royal York Hotel (or similar). (D)*

DAY 2 – TORONTO-NIAGARA FALLS-VIA RAIL: A full day of touring lies ahead as you travel from Toronto to the beautiful Niagara Peninsula. Stopping to admire the engineering feats of the shipping locks that join the Great Lakes, take some time to view the orchards, fields and vineyards as they pass by. Your tour will stop in the picture perfect town of Niagara On The Lake before proceeding to the thundering Falls. No trip to Niagara would be complete without a boat tour to the base of the falls.... you will get wet! On the way back to Toronto enjoy the beauty of the floral clock, and the beautiful grounds of the Park. After dinner, transfer to the historic Union Station for a late evening departure on *VIA Rail's famous Canadian* and the beginning of an epic rail journey across the vast central region of Canada to the Canadian Rockies. Let the rhythm of the rails put you to sleep in your comfortable private *standard* cabin. *Overnight VIA Rail – Standard Bedroom Cabin (B)*

DAY 3 & 4 – TORONTO-MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN: Wake up to amazing vistas of the vast province of Ontario as your train heads west along this historic route. For the next 3 days your rail journey will cover over 1700 miles across the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The *Canadian* is the iconic train of Canada. It represents a major part of Canadian history and gives you the opportunity to see a vast area of the country from the comfort of your private room, a dome car, the dining car or a parlor car. Part of the fun of traveling on the *Canadian* is the sense of adventure and camaraderie you will share with your fellow travelers who have come from all over the world to enjoy this nostalgic rail experience. For many the fine cuisine featured on the daily menus (breakfast, lunch dinner) is also a highlight. All your meals are included while you are on the train. *Overnights VIA Rail – Standard Bedroom Cabin (B, L, D both days)*

DAY 5 –JASPER: The gentle rolling grazing lands and wheat fields of Southern Alberta greet you this morning. After a brief stop in the Capital city of Edmonton, the train follows the route of the mighty Athabasca River towards the Canadian Rockies. Soon the rugged peaks of the Rocky Mountains come into view and herald your arrival in the beautiful resort community of Jasper. The afternoon is free to explore your surroundings and view the amazing panorama that surrounds you. *Overnight Jasper – Chateau Jasper or similar (B, L, D)*

DAY 6 – JASPER: Start the day with a Tram Ride to the top of 7500 foot Whistlers Mountain where your steaming cup of coffee (or tea) and breakfast awaits. Can you think of a better way to start the day? Returning to the valley your tour continues with a short drive to beautiful

Maligne Canyon. Your tour manager will lead you on a short and easy hike along the rim of the canyon before continuing the journey to the source of the river, enchanting Maligne Lake and a spectacular 90-minute cruise on the lake including a stop at mystical Spirit Island. Return to Jasper where the afternoon is free for you to explore the shops and cafes of Jasper or perhaps take a leisurely rafting trip down the Athabasca River. *Overnight Jasper – Chateau Jasper or Similar (B)*

DAY 7 – JASPER-COLUMBIA ICEFIELDS-BANFF: Another spectacular day lies ahead as you south along the world famous Icefield Highway stopping first at the thundering Athabasca Falls. Today's journey will traverse two 6,000 ft mountain passes, five separate river systems, dozens of mountain streams and lakes and the largest Glacial mass south of the Arctic Circle. At the top of the Sunwapta Pass you'll enter Jasper National Park and catch your first glimpse of the massive Columbia Icefields. Board a specially designed Ice Explorer vehicle and trundle out on the 1,000 foot thick Athabasca Glacier. Your journey continues south driving alongside glacial rivers and past the azure blue waters of Bow and Peyto Lakes. Soon the Icefield Highway joins the Trans-Canada highway and the coach heads east following the Bow River to the famed Alpine Resort of Banff. *Overnight Banff – Banff Caribou Lodge or Ptarmigan Lodge. (B, D)*

DAY 8 – BANFF-LAKE LOUISE: It's time to explore this beautiful Alpine Resort. This morning, enjoy a tour of the Banff area starting with an exciting gondola ride to the top of 7500 ft Sulphur Mountain The view from the top is spectacular and stretches for miles in every direction. Your tour continues with visits to Bow Falls, the mysterious Hoodoos, and the Cave and Basin UNESCO Heritage site and the iconic Banff Springs Hotel. Later in the morning retrace your route along the Bow River to the Village or Lake Louise. After lunch (on your own) enjoy the scenic switchback road that takes you to the "Jewell of the Rockies" – Lake Louise. Spend the afternoon viewing the lake and spectacular Victoria Glacier and exploring the shops and galleries of the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Return to Banff in the late afternoon and take a short stroll to Banff's downtown area before returning for the evening's farewell to Canada dinner. *Overnight Banff –Overnight Banff Caribou Lodge or Ptarmigan Lodge (B, D)*

DAY 9 – CALGARY TO BOSTON: Transfer to the airport to board our return flight to Boston (possible intermediate stop). **(B)**

OUR BEST OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL TOUR INCLUDES:

- ★ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-to-Toronto and Calgary -to-Boston return (possible intermediate stops).
- ★ All transfers and landed sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach with expert driver.
- ★ 7-nights first-class hotel accommodations. The single supplement is an additional \$498 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triple availability and rates are available upon request.
- ★ Portorage of luggage at the hotels.
- ★ Daily breakfast (B), 3 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D) where indicated in the itinerary.
- ★ Full-time professional Tour Director.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$500 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE



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